

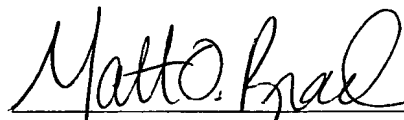
*IN THE CLAIMS:*

AV 7. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the single-fluid ink is an emulsion comprising a continuous ink phase comprising an acid-functional vinyl resin and a discontinuous polar phase comprising a liquid polyol.

REMARKS

This application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a teleconference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING A PRINTING  
PLATE MATERIAL WITH A SINGLE-  
FLUID INK

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS,  
AND ABSTRACT MADE VIA PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

*Amendments to existing claims:*

7. (Amended) A method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the single-fluid ink is an emulsion comprising a continuous ink phase comprising an acid-functional vinyl resin and a discontinuous polar phase comprising a liquid polyol.

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